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### GILA ARCHITECT WINS \$750 PRIZE

Kenneth M. Nishimoto, 37, former Los Angeles architect now residing at 44-1-B, was notified last Wednesday he has won the \$750 third prize in a national architecture competition sponsored by the Bituminous Coal Institute of Cincinnati, Ohio.

The problem presented to competitors was to design an ideal post-war house of a given size on a given lot, incorporating modern facilities and equipment, and providing a basement for recreation.

A graduate of the College of Architecture of the University of Southern California, Nishimoto was granted a license in 1941 and practiced in Los Angeles. He worked for several Los Angeles architects and also for J.E. Davidson and Paul T. Frankl, both designers. Previously he has won two prizes in Southern California contests and an honorable mention in a national competition.

Evacuation took him to the Santa Anita Assembly Center where he taught architecture in the center school. At Rivers he was employed in public works under William Taylor, design engineer. Coincidentally, Taylor and Nishimoto

### HOSHINO

### RELATIVES SOUGHT

A former resident and steward of Butte, Henry Burjore Hoshino, 72, died suddenly on Dec. 9 following a cerebral hemorrhage at Burlington, Iowa.

Although the WRA office in Des Moines has been contacted in an attempt to locate relatives or close friends of the deceased, any persons here with information which will aid in this situation are requested to notify immediately, Ross Burman, general manager, or T. Shinmoto at Hotel Burlington, Burlington, Iowa.

A native of Tokyo he is a resident of over fifty years in this country.

### ORANGE COUNTY

### FAMILY RETURNS TO CALIF. FARM

William S. Fukuda and his wife and 3 children were the first Japanese American family to return to the Orange County farm last Saturday since the evacuation of May, 1942. stated the L. A. Times. Also with them was Shigeto Fukuda, William's brother, who received an honorable discharge from the U.S. Army.

The Fukudas who were farming in Colorado, were given permission by the Western Defense Command after about 60 days of investigation by the governmental agencies.

The family was given a warm welcome on their return home by the neighbors, and the children resumed their classes in Placentia school from Monday.

The parents of Fukuda are in the Poston Center.

were former school mates in California.

Born in Tokyo, Nishimoto at 13 years of age came to the United States and has lived in this country ever since, except for a six-month trip to the Orient in 1936 to study Japanese architecture.

Ed lives here in Gila with his wife and infant daughter.

### CANAL MOVIES IN AUDITORIUM

Movies will be shown in Canal beginning this Saturday at the high school auditorium in two shifts, announces the Canal CAS. This week the first show will be for blocks 16 through 27 at 6:30 p.m. White tickets will always designate the first show, the yellow tickets, the second. The north and south sides of Canal will rotate weekly; that is, next week blocks 3-10 will be admitted during the first session, blocks 15-27, the second showing.

The south side entrance will be used for the 6:30 show, and the north side entrance for the 8:30 show.

Movie-goers must bring their own chairs. Chairs with pointed legs are prohibited. Positively no food may be brought into the auditorium; no smoking will be allowed.

The tickets will be issued by the block managers during the day the film is to be shown. Tickets must be presented at the door on entering, at which time contributions of three cents for those under 15 years of age and five cents for those older will be accepted.

### Hot Dog Nets \$37 For Scouts

Canal's Girl Scout Troop II netted \$37.33 from the hot dog sale last week-end. The hot dogs brought in a gross profit of \$79.31 from which \$41.98 was deducted for expenses. The proceeds will be used to furnish the scout clubroom at rec. 3-D.

Troop members express their appreciation for the cooperation of the community which enabled the sale to be a success. Advisers of this group are Mary Mark and Tomiko Okuda.

### PRINCIPAL OF POSTON VISITS

Jerry Light, principal of Poston III High School, was a visitor on the project during the week-end, said W.C. "Tom" Sawyer, superintendent of education.

Light visited the project schools on Monday.